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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 2010**

Name of DNS: THE SEASONAL REMOVAL OF UP TO 10 CUBIC YARDS OF STREAMBED MATERIAL IN ORDER TO RE-ESTABLISH THE PLUNGE POOL AT THE SUNSET FALLS TRAP AND HAUL RELEASE SITE

Description of DNS: This SEPA is for the removal of up to 10 cubic yards of streambed material at WDFW's Sunset Falls fishway release site. Currently, WDF&W; TAPPS Division/Habitat Program is responsible for the oversight and operation of the Sunset Falls trap & haul fishway. Fish are trapped at Sunset Falls and hauled several miles upstream of Sunset, Canyon and Eagle Falls. Chinook (ESA Listed), coho, pink salmon including Steelhead (ESA listed) and native char (ESA Listed) are released back into the SF Skykomish where they have access to over 100 miles of habitat. In recent years, high flows have eroded 350' of the release site road and a recent upstream bankline protection project (Oremus Property) has altered the lateral scour pool where fish have been historically released. See attached aerial picture of immediate upstream bankline project and proposed project site

Proponent/Applicant:

WDF&W TAPPS Division/Habitat Program
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Location of DNS, including street, if any: Sunset Falls Release Site, Washington, Snohomish County; Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 10 East WM
Long: 121.502715219, Lat: 47.785962322

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated February 8, 2010, should be modified to reflect the following change:

Name of DNS: THE SEASONAL REMOVAL OF UP TO ~~10~~ 50 CUBIC YARDS OF STREAMBED MATERIAL IN ORDER TO RE-ESTABLISH THE PLUNGE POOL AT THE SUNSET FALLS TRAP AND HAUL RELEASE SITE

Description of DNS: This SEPA is for the removal of up to ~~10~~ 50 cubic yards of streambed material at WDFW's Sunset Falls fishway release site.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted.

Original Checklist and attachments are located at the following link:

<http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/10007dns.pdf>

There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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